



Geneva Township Center

400 Wheeler Drive
Geneva, IL 60134
630/232-3602
Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

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March

2015



The Center Newsletter

Luck of the Irish 8-Ball Pool Tournament & Lunch

It's a tradition... our **St. Patrick's Day Pool Tournament**, that is! This year the tournament will be coed. Center ladies and gentlemen are invited to play some "Irish" 8-Ball at this informal event on **Friday, March 27 at 10:30 am**. You'll play with a partner as a team. Teams will be determined on the day of the tournament with a random drawing. **All skill levels are welcome.** Wear some green...it might bring you good luck!

If you'd rather not play, come to watch and cheer on the participants. A complimentary lunch buffet will be available in the dining room starting at 11:30 am for the hungry players and audience members. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. **You must make a reservation no later than Wednesday, March 25th to reserve a lunch by calling the Center at 630/232-3602.**



Veteran's Advocate at the Center

The Center membership includes many, many Veterans. If you're a Vet and have questions about benefits or other issues, the Center now has an advocate who can help connect you with information. Our own **Eileen Stocking** recently attended and completed the Veterans Advocate Academy through the Kane County Veterans Assistance Commission. Call her at 630/232-3602 if you have a question; she'll help you navigate the various programs for veterans.

Cold, Cold Go Away!

Unless you're reading your newsletter in warmer climes like Florida or Arizona, you've probably had enough of the cold weather. Let's thumb our noses at winter and pretend we're in the tropics. On **Monday, March 16 at 2:00 pm** enter our island paradise in the decorated Center dining room and enjoy a fruit smoothie. Come dressed in bright colors – maybe wear a favorite Hawaiian shirt or summer hat. Music will add to the mood. We can escape; even if it's just for a little while. Please call 630/232-3602 to register for this event.



Important Dates

<i>No Way to Treat a Lady</i>	3/5
AARP Tax Prep	Tues. & Thurs.
Friday Movies	2/6, 13, 20, 27
St. Charles Singers	3/8
Topics	3/11
Island Smoothies	3/16
Ladies Tea	3/20
8-Ball Pool Tournament	3/27
Reader's Theater	3/30
Book Club	3/31
CENTER CLOSED	4/3

Mission Statement

The mission of the Geneva Township Center shall be to act as the primary community resource to serve all citizens of Geneva Township by enriching the social and intellectual life of our older adults; helping our older adults contribute to the well being of our community as effective and useful citizens of the township; helping those approaching or in retirement to plan appropriately; organizing community interest in improving the overall climate of living for our older residents; decreasing the sense of isolation and dependence that often accompanies old age; and, helping our older adults meet practical problems attendant with aging.

Ladies Leprechaun Tea

On **March 20 at 11:00**, Center women will continue the tradition of “the wearing of the green” at the **Ladies Leprechaun Tea**. The tea committee is serving corned beef sandwiches, green grapes, and cookies and ice cream. What a wonderful St. Patrick’s Day treat. We won’t forget the hot tea! Help us set the mood by wearing green. We can accommodate the first 48 reservations. Call 630/232-3602 early to sign up. Tea committee sign-ups for 2015 are underway. Get your friends together and contact the Center office to sign up. Or, we will help individual members form a group. Simple or fancy; it’s up to you! You’re not alone in this effort... Sheri and Eileen will help, too!

No Way to Treat a Lady Reminder

If you signed up to see **No Way to Treat a Lady** at Fox Valley Repertory at Pheasant Run Resort, we’ll meet at the theater located at 4051 E. Main St. in St. Charles on **Thursday, March 5 at 1:30** for this performance. We’ll have a ticket waiting for you at the theater. Call the Center if you have any questions.

Holiday Closing

The Center will be closed on **Friday, April 3** for the Spring Holiday.

Inspired with the St. Charles Singers - Reminder

All those who registered for the **St. Charles Singers** concert on **Sunday, March 8** should meet at the Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in St. Charles (located on Main St. between 3rd and 4th Avenues) at 2:30 pm. A ticket will be waiting for you at the venue. Seats are not reserved so be sure to arrive at 2:30 so we can sit together.

Reader’s Theater Needs You!

A small group attended our inaugural meeting of the **Reader’s Theater**. A one-act play was read by two members while other attendees were audience members. The co-ed group was enthusiastic and we’re looking to recruit some other members to add to the Center *troupe*. No memorization is necessary; the piece for this month will be available in the Center office so you can familiarize yourself with the play before the reading. This rather unique activity requires no acting experience, just an interest in sharing your interpretation of a character using your voice. The Center welcomes interested actors and audience members to gather at the Center on **Monday, March 30 at 11:00**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 with any questions.



NEW Friday Stretch and Balance Time

The Friday **Stretch and Balance** class taught by an instructor from Delnor Hospital will now meet at **9:00 am on Friday**. The Center offers two other classes - **Monday at 10:15 am and Thursday at 10:30 am**. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 if you have questions.

Newsletter Vacation Reminder

If you are planning an extended trip away from home, please call the Center to have your newsletter stopped until you return. Every month, the postal service returns several newsletters to us that aren't deliverable due to a member being temporarily away from home. We remove you from our postal list if your newsletter is returned. Help us save postage costs; we'll be glad to place you on our active list upon your return – just call to tell us you're back. If you're away and have computer access, the newsletter is always available at **www.genevatownship.com**.

Center Lunch in March

Corned Beef, Baked Chicken, Hamburger, and Stuffed Peppers are on the menu in March. There's fruit at each meal, too. Check out the entire menu calendar on the newsletter insert. The midday meal on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is served from 11:30–12:15. Call the Center at 630/232-3602 and we'll reserve your lunch. You must call by 9:00 am two days in advance to guarantee a meal...A free-will donation is accepted at each meal to defray the cost of your meal.

Little Children by Tom Perrotta is Book Club Choice

Join the book club discussion of **Tom Perrotta's** book *Little Children* on **Tuesday, March 31 @ 10:00am.** *Little Children* is a 2004 novel by American author Tom Perrotta that interweaves the darkly comedic stories of seven main characters, all of whom live in the same suburban Boston neighborhood during the middle of a hot summer. This co-ed club welcomes new readers!



**SPRING
IS
COMING!**

Make Your AARP Tax Preparation Appointment Soon

Volunteer AARP preparers are at the Center on Tuesday and Thursday each week to help members complete and file their 2014 Federal and IL tax returns. Tax preparation appointments are now available. AARP volunteers are trained and tested in current tax law using materials from the IRS. They can complete most tax forms including 1040EZ, 1040A, and 1040 with schedules. However, please see a professional tax preparer for complicated returns. For a specific list of tax forms that can be completed by the AARP preparers, please contact the Center. **There is no cost for this service.** Appointments are required. Call 630/232-3602 to make an appointment.

Daily Drop-In Activities

The following activities are available whenever the Center is open, Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30. It's all free; no need to sign up!

- **Billiards:** 8-ball and 9-ball, on the porch when the porch is not scheduled for other activities. The players tend to gather Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Also, you can always practice solo.
- **Bocce Ball:** The court is outdoors, along the Southeast side of the building, (seasonal).
- **Refreshments, free anytime:** hot coffee, sweet rolls, granola bars etc.
- **Magazines:** the latest are in the lounge area.
- **Newspapers:** Daily Herald, Chronicle, Tribune, Wall Street Journal. New every day.
- **Jigsaw Puzzles:** One is always underway and anyone can help solve it.
- **Games:** Bridge, card bingo, pinochle, poker, cribbage, train dominoes, chess, mah jongg and other board games.
- **55" Big Screen TV:** When the TV room is not otherwise in use, you can watch our movies or bring in one of your own.
- **Computer Access:** Drop by and log on.

Attention Newspaper Readers

The Center has subscriptions to five newspapers for our members' enjoyment. After you've read a paper, remember to return it to the front reception table in the social hall. The *Wall Street Journal* must be signed out in the Center office and returned there. Please don't remove any sections of the papers from the Center without staff approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Movie Reservations

Due to the popularity of this month's movies, please call the Center to make a reservation. If necessary, we will schedule another showing at a later time.



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smcmurray@genevatownship.com

MARCH 2015



FRIDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 PM ON THE BIG SCREEN! WITH POPCORN!

MARCH 6

Whiplash (2014)

Rated R (1:45 Hours)

Strong language

Andrew Neiman is an ambitious young jazz drummer, single-minded in his pursuit to rise to the top of his elite east coast music conservatory. Plagued by the failed writing career of his father, Andrew hungers day and night to become one of the greats.

MARCH 13

My Old Lady (2014)

Rated PG-13 (1:47 hours)

Starring Kevin Kline and Maggie Smith

An American inherits an apartment in Paris that comes with an unexpected resident.

MARCH 20

The Theory of Everything (2014)

Rated PG-13 (2:04 hours)

Stephen Hawking and Jane Wilde fell deeply in love while students at Cambridge. A healthy, active young man, Hawking receives an earth-shattering diagnosis at 21 years of age.

DON'T FORGET OUR FREE SERVICES

Services are free of charge to Geneva Township residents age 55+!

- Hearing Screen (2nd Monday)
- RTA Senior Citizen Fare I.D. Photos & Cards. (Age 65+ only!) One stop. (\$5.00 charge for non-residents)
- Personal Document Shredding
- File of Life
- Notary Service (No Cook County real estate docs.)
- Well-Being Check
- Senior Services Associates, Inc. Caseworker (every Wednesday)
- Central Kane County TRIAD
- Computer class (every Tuesday morning)
- Daily Refreshments and Snacks.
- Free Flu Shot Clinic
- Lunches
- Computer Access

MARCH 27

Birdman (2014)

Rated R (1:59 Hours)

Language and some sexual references
Michael Keaton, Emma Stone

Riggan Thomson hopes that by spearheading an ambitious new Broadway play he will, among other things, revive his moribund career.